

Title (en)

VAPOR-LIQUID CONTACTING APPARATUS AND PROCESS WITH OFFSET CONTACTING MODULES

Title (de)

DAMPF-FLÜSSIGKEITS-KONTAKTIERUNGSVORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN MIT VERSETZTEN KONTAKTIERUNGSMODULEN

Title (fr)

APPAREIL ET PROCESSUS DE MISE EN CONTACT VAPEUR-LIQUIDE AVEC MODULES DE CONTACT DÉCALÉS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2019299120A1] A high capacity and high efficiency co-current and cross-flow vapor-liquid contacting apparatus and process is useful in distillation columns and other vapor-liquid contacting processes. The apparatus is characterized by an arrangement of offset contacting modules in horizontal stages. The modules define a co-current contacting volume and in an exemplary configuration the modules include a liquid distributor and a demister. Half modules comprise downcomers against the shell of the vessel for transporting liquid to the subjacent stage.

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